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This paper is submitted in response to the Interview Summary mailed July 1, 2008.

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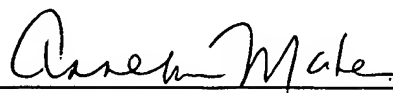
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A telephone interview participated by Examiner Chun-Kuan Lee and undersigned Applicant's representative was held on 25 June 2008. Claim 1 of the application No. 10/688,273 was discussed in comparison with the cited prior art reference Oh-Yang (US Patent 6,351,820).

The interview mainly discussed the independent claim 1, as the applicant assisted the Examiner in gaining a better understanding of the claimed invention, wherein the applicant explained the invention in real world examples as following: a terminal (e.g. a portable computer, portable phone) desires to change a mode of operation (e.g. from a dormant mode to a normal mode) of a connected peripheral device by sending a command to the peripheral device, and in response to the peripheral device receiving the command from the terminal and the implementing the corresponding mode change, the peripheral device sends an indication corresponding to the completion to the mode change to the terminal, and immediately after the terminal receiving the indication, the terminal and the peripheral device start to operate in the mode of operation desired by the terminal.

The applicant further explained that transferring of the command and indication, following by the immediate operation of the terminal and the peripheral device in accordance to the mode of operation desired by the terminal after the terminal receiving the indication, solves the prior art problems of the terminal needing to wait a predetermined amount of time before operation in the desired mode of operation and the peripheral device may be defective (specification, page 3).

No agreements were reached during the interview.

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